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MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note at that effect.

Mrs. Dr. H. K. Adamson and son will leave to see and to remain the remainder of the winter in Mexico.

Very Personal.—Postage on dry letters, whether in the mail or in a package, may be sent their notices through the Postoffice only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Thereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Joseph Brock, aged 65, died at Paris a few days since.

Judge M. C. Hutchins has qualified as a Notary Public.

Mr. James Rice is seriously ill at his home on Main Street.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough. Only 25 cents a bottle. Try it.

Ripleyites have the roller skating craze again and the rink is crowded nearly every evening.

Three hundred and twenty-eight persons were confined in the jail at Paris during last year.

H. C. Metcalfe of Brooklyn is home from Frankfort, where he has been for some weeks. He reports his chances for a place as fairly good.

The Grand Senate of Kentucky, Knights of the Ancient Esoteric Order, will convene in Lexington for a two day's session on February 21st.

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky will be held at Owensesboro January 20th to 23rd inclusive.

Woman's Prayer Service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Room on Friday afternoon, January 17th, at 3 o'clock, under the care of the E. Church.

Wigs are now in vogue. They are clean, clean and healthy, and give vitality, color to weak, faded and gray hair, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. It has no equal in merit as a hair dressing and for the prevention of baldness, scalp humors and dandruff.

Once more THE LEDGER wishes to impress upon farmers and gardeners that they do not have to pay license for the sale of their products in this city.

A number of persons in the city have not yet paid their license fees, which were due January 1st. They are subject to fine for the delay, and will save expense by paying promptly.

Hon. Charles B. Poyntz writes interestingly and instructively about Mexico for the benefit of LEDGER readers. It is somewhat surprising, however, that Mr. Poyntz left the city yesterday, knowing that his letter had been received and that it would appear today.

LEDGER acknowledges an invitation to the marriage of Mr. George Warren Biehn and Miss Anna of the Winchester Democrat, to Miss Jenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adams. The happy event occurred Wednesday, January 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Biehn are now on an extended bridal tour through the South, and they will be at home to their many friends on Boone Avenue, Winchester, after February 25th.

Mr. Thomas Kevin of Aberdeen has favored us with a copy of a paper printed in Northern India. At least we suppose it was printed, although we are unable to make out the name of the printer or the location of his printing. There are twelve pages of double-and-twisted pottocks that resemble the battlefield of ten thousand bedbugs each armed with a quart of Kickley's black ink. The paper was sent to Mr. Kevin by his brother, who is a Major in the British Army, stationed in India.

At Washington Opera-house this evening the attraction will be that funny comedy, "A Country Merchant," with Mr. Charles Cowles, the great character actor, as Ebenezer, the old Postmaster and miser. The play was written by McKee Rankin especially for Mr. Cowles. Cowles will be remembered as the Stranger in Hoyt's "Hole in the Ground," and also for his clever work in the play of "The Canuck." He is without doubt the best character actor now before the public. "A Country Merchant" is a play full of fun, pathos and incident. It is a very probable play. The audience follows interestedly the unfolding of the plot of the story. There is a fine lot of specialities throughout each act. Cowles' dances are far and away ahead of any of the ordinary stage dances. They are ingeniously done. The singing in the play the piece is excellent. The company is a good one, and the brightest child actress now on the boards interests the ladies, especially in her acting and singing, as the grandchild of the old couple. "A Country Merchant" is a good play and the press everywhere accord it great praise.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White stormster—FAIR: Blue—RAIN or SNOW: Windsock ABOVE—TWILL: WARMER: If Black's BENEATH—COLDER/TWILL be: Unless Black's shown—no change.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

John Walsh has qualified as a Notary Public.

The manager of the Ripley Canning Factory want to sell the concern.

Colonel Fred Schatzmann, who fell recently and dislocated his hip, is improving gradually and it is thought permanently.

Mr. Lloyd Watson brought with him from the City of Mexico a unique cane, elaborately and handsomely carved, the work of a patient Indian and an ordinary penknife.

Portsmouth has erected \$500,000 worth of new buildings the past year. And it may not be out of place to remark that Portsmouth is a manufacturing city, and does not depend upon the cabbage and corn crops.

They don't want no Gorman-Wilson Free trade up at Carlisle! Monday last Mr. Joseph Hechinger of this city was arrested and bound over bond for selling clothing in that town without having paid the Tariff "license." The case will be tried Monday.

The County Board of Supervisors completed its labors yesterday, increasing the assessment by several thousands over the Assessor. The Board will meet again the first Monday in February to hear complaints from those whose assessments have been increased.

A watch is the most acceptable gift you can make a boy. It will encourage habits of punctuality at school and elsewhere. A boy is more apt to be on time when he knows what time is. We show a splendid variety of Sterling Silver Watches for boys. Cases are of same design as gold ones. All warranted.

J. BALLINGER.

John Jenkins he got on a spree And made the welkin ring.

With a stately Judge, Sued up John's hedge.

And made him pay, by jing:

Big dollars three,

With costs to boot,

Did John shell out.

To end the suit.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Routh of Hollands, Va., has to say, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to start to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

DR. BARBOUR DEAD.

Well Known Louisville Physician Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Dr. John Ford Barbour, a well known young physician of Louisville, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral took place from the chapel of the Second Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be interred in Danville.

Déceased was 34 years of age, and was the son of Professor Louis G. Barbour, Professor of Mathematics at Central University, Richmond. He was a graduate of Central University and afterward studied medicine in Louisville, from which city he went to New York, where he was graduated with honors from the Medical Department of the University of New York. About eleven years ago he began the practice of his profession in Louisville, and from a struggling young physician soon acquired a large practice.

He was also a valued member of the Blue Stocking Club and a frequent contributor to Puck and other Eastern publications. In last week's Puck he had an article signed "John Ford," entitled "Applied Mythology."

Decedent was an own nephew of Hon. James Barbour and a grand nephew of Mrs. Barbour of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Barbour and Mr. George Barbour left yesterday afternoon for Danville, to be present at the interment, which will take place this afternoon.

Mr. Philip Griffith, a prominent farmer of Germantown, was stricken with paralysis a few days since and is in a critical condition.

On account of bad health, Rev. T. W. Watts, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Paris, has been given a vacation for six weeks. His pulpit will be filled by Rev. C. Pope of Millersburg and Rev. E. H. Pearce of Winchester.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulder blades will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

BANK ELECTION.

At the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Maysville, the following officers were chosen:

President—James Barber.

Vice-President—J. F. Barbour.

Director—James Barber, Emery Whisker, J. F. Barbour, A. M. J. Cochran, R. K. Hoeflich.

Mr. Robert A. Cochran, who had been Vice-President since 1877, died a few hours prior to the election, and his place was yesterday filled by the election of the Vice-Presidency of his son, A. M. J. Cochran.

UNION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Newly Elected Officers and Directors of the Association.

The stockholders of the Union Agricultural Society of Mason and Bracken Counties have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

First President—T. J. Taylor.

First Vice-President—L. H. Mannen.

Second Vice-President—H. T. Lloyd.

Third Vice-President—W. C. Johnson.

Secretary—John R. Walton.

Treasurer—W. P. Dickson.

Committee—G. C. T. Calvert, Samuel Fraze, G. A. French, J. F. Walton, Isaac Woodward, Dan Lloyd, E. Boulden, J. E. Molloy.

Bracken County Directors—W. R. Bracken, G. T. Reynolds, Thomas F. Tyler, T. R. Robinson, W. A. Taliaferro, Maurice Hook, J. A. Walton.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGANI!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The marks show 7.8 and falling. The Sunshine reshaped on the Boston 1,000 barrels of salt.

In the early days all the fast records of steamer were made on the long days of the month of June.

U. S. LOCAL INSPECTORS AT NEW ORLEANS INSPECTED 308 STEAMERS AND ISSUED 1,771 LICENSES TO OFFICERS.

THE FIRST PITTSBURGH COAL TO ARRIVE BY RIVER IN NEW ORLEANS IN TEN MONTHS WILL BE ARRIVED IN THESE DAYS.

THE OHIO RIVER, OR THAT EVER

WATERFALLS ON THE RIVER IN THE STATE OF OHIO.

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WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!

It is not necessary for a man to have brains in order to smoke cigarettes. To those who are disposed to doubt this assertion of an important question of scientific fact, we cite the case of an Indianapolis man who shot out the contents of his skull a few days ago, but continued to puff a cigarette while the surgeons wrestled with his wound.

The Keptky House talks of unseating a number of Democratic members and the Senate talks of unseating enough Republican members to preserve the party when it comes to a joint convention. There are other ways in which legislators can earn their salaries and elect Senators at the same time, but some of the Bluegrass statesmen seem to have forgotten the combination.—*Cincinnati Times-Star*.

THE LEDGER'S esteemed contemporary ought to furnish a diagram with the foregoing.

Does it mean to insinuate, even in the remotest degree, that a modern politician would do anything that was not perfectly fair and high toned and honorable?

Nay, my neighbor; there may be such cattle in the Columbus pen, but there's no "black sheep" browsing in the barn yard at Frankfort. Why, there isn't a "politician" in either branch of the Kentucky Legislature, Democrat or Republican, who would carry off a four-foot buzz-saw—while it was in motion!

"Of late numerous untruthful stories concerning the commission of crime in Kentucky have been given currency by unprincipled correspondents, all to the great detriment of the state. I request most respectfully to restrain these irresponsible persons, that a law should be passed providing severe punishment of all persons who wilfully stampede, defame or transmit to any manager, editor, reporter or other employee of any newspaper, magazine, publication, periodical or serial, any falsehood concerning any person, corporation or community.—*Governor Bradford's Message*.

The purpose of the Governor is praiseworthy, says The Times-Star, but great care will have to be taken in framing the proposed statute to prevent injustice to a deserving class of citizens, the news agents and correspondents scattered over the state who honestly aim to keep their employers fully and promptly informed of all events in their respective neighborhoods. Errors in the collection of news are inevitable. Evidence of reasonable care and willingness to correct on the part of the newsgatherers should protect them from vexatious prosecution by shysters whose livelihood largely depends on carelessly filed libel laws. As for the sensational monger who invents newspaper fake for money or notoriety, he is the enemy of both newspaper publishers and readers. More stringent laws for his suppression are needed in Kentucky as elsewhere.

Ho's This!

Woofer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Calcar that cannot be cured by Hall's Cutterm Oil.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned have paid F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

W. H. TRUCK,

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Hall's Cutterm Oil is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials follow.

Cecil Rhodes' fortune is estimated at \$80,000,000. If it is only half, he'd be able to live in some more comfortable country than South Africa.

Bengaline's Dye for the Whalers does not wash out, coloring a uniform brown or black which, when dry, will neither rub wash off or soil linens.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

FULL EXPLANATIONS

Were Not Made by Treasurer Long About Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 17.—The report sent out to several Kentucky papers Thursday by George W. Long, the new state treasurer, as to the condition of Kentucky's finances, is misleading and inaccurate, statements and does his predecessor an injustice. He says that over September a deficit of \$2,500,000 will exist.

Long is probably correct in this statement, but he fails to complete his statement by adding that the sheriffs begin to pay in the revenue about September 1, and before November over \$2,000,000 will have been paid in, thus reducing the actual deficit to only

BOND REFUSED.

The Office of Sheriff of Jefferson County May Be Declared Vacant.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 17.—Gov. Bradley Thursday refused to accept the resignation of Frank L. Pflanz of Jefferson county, who was fired by State Auditor Stone on January 11.

The bond should have been filed on January 1. Pflanz did present one to the Auditor on January 11, but, it was refused, and he was ordered to get another prepared until the 11th. Judge Ritchie accepted it and forwarded it to the auditor, who approved it two days ago and turned it over to the sheriff, who also accepted it because of the delay in filing. It is probable the office will be declared vacant.

Blue-Eyed Girl Missing.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—The 15-year-old daughter of Louis Maynard of this city, has been missing for over ten days. Several weeks ago she went to Bloomfield, Ky., to live with the family of James Tarkington and after two weeks, will, at a short time suddenly disappeared, and since then no traces of her have been found. She is of slight and slender build, with a fair complexion, light hair and blue eyes.

Judge Goodrich, of Chicago, was put forward as the spokesman for that city.

The claims of Cincinnati were presented by Messrs. Ingalls and Elliott. Mr. Elliott said Cincinnati would invite to the republican convention those who had cards of admission, and in a few days every seat would be filled.

At 3 o'clock the banquet room of the Arlington was thrown open to all who had cards of admission, and in a few moments every seat was filled.

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RED CROSS.

It is Impossible for Them to Enter Armenia.

First, Because the Sultan of Turkey Has Forbidden It.

The United States Government Can Give Miss Barton Half a Million Dollars No Assistance. These Are the American Friends of George Kenna, the Traveller.

PRESIDENT. Jan. 15.—Mr. Geo. Kenna, the celebrated traveller, in talking about Armenia Thursday, said: "It is absolutely impossible that the Red Cross will seek to enter Armenia to relieve the enormous distress there for two reasons. The first is that it has forbidden it, and quite justly; the second will offer Clara Barton and her band no assistance. Supposing the Red Cross should carry their good samaritan work into the district where these miseries are repeated, the results would be that the reports would give full detail of the atrocities committed by the Turks on the defenseless Armenians. It is these reports that the sultan fears, and it is to avoid them that he denies admission to the Red Cross."

The country, he says, is now in the midst of a rigorous winter; it is very mountainous, and the roads are hardly more than bridle paths. This would make it impracticable at this season for the members of the society to carry on their work in Armenia. The situation is so serious that the necessary military escort to protect supplies from the attacks of the Kurds which infest the mountain highways and the sufferings of the Red Cross people from these causes can only be imagined.

Mr. Kenna thinks the recent massacres in Armenia the most atrocious in modern history.

LUCKY CHICAGO.

Plans Being Evolved Regarding the Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO. Jan. 17.—The intense of the hour at which the decision of the democratic national committee was reached to hold the convention in Chicago, precluded any celebration of the news at democratic parties, the hotels or anywhere else, but the committees were jubilant, and John A. T. Ewing, Potter Palmer and J. Irvin Pierce, were elated to hear their efforts had been crowned with success and began to evolve plans regarding a hotel other than the one selected for the gathering. The members of the Irish club, which got up the funds and enthusiasm for Chicago, take the credit for success. The committees here have appropriated \$100,000, and the national committee should have full charge of the expenditure, the convention-hall and all the arrangements in connection with the convention, including the troubousome hotel question. This unusual generosity, it is believed, secured the convention.

As to the place of the convention, there are only two cities which have the required capacity, the Coliseum at 63rd street and Grace avenue, opposite the World's fair grounds, which collapsed some time ago while under construction, and is now demolished, and the Wattersville building, State and 16th streets, near the center of the city. At the big hotels telegrams were received from numerous newspapermen, who were to be served for the convention, but as the hour was late and the managers could not be found to consider the propositions, nearly all were laid over until Friday.

The Pope as an Arbitrator.

London. Jan. 17.—The Chronicle Friday publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that the pope, through Cardinal Sartori, has made a semi-official offer to President Cleveland to act as arbitrator between Great Britain and the United States. Much credit is given it is believed, that his holiness will instruct Cardinal Vaughan to sound Lord Salisbury on the matter, though the pope was much hurt by Great Britain's refusal of his offer to arbitrate between her and Venezuela in 1895.

Colored Doorkeepers.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 17.—Geo. D. Stanton, of Pittsburgh, and W. H. Grimes, of New York, two colored men who have been appointed assistant doorkeepers and are stationed at the entrance to the men's gallery of the house of representatives. It is said that they are the first colored men ever appointed to a position of this nature at the capitol, although there have been frequent appointments of colored men in the libraries and other capacities.

Fires in sugar cane.

Sugar. State, N. Y. Jan. 17.—A fire at the prison Thursday afternoon gutted the building occupied by the hair picking industry and containing the dynamo used in electrocutions. The village fire department assisted by the convicts attempted to put out the fire for nearly two hours. It is supposed to have originated from the overheating of the machine used for picking hair. The loss is about \$5,000.

Georgia Legislator Shot and Killed.

SAVANNAH. Jan. 17.—John Lewis, a prisoner in the county jail under sentence of ten years for castle stealing, was found dead in his cell Thursday. Whether he committed suicide or death resulted from natural causes is not known. Lewis was a cousin of McWay, the McWay-Hastie field fame.

Fire at Nashville.

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IN ERUPTION.

KILAUENAH VOLCANO BURSTING FORTH FIRE AND MUD. Honolulu, Jan. 17.—Kilauenah volcano was in active eruption. The fiery floods have suddenly returned after 13 months of quiescence. At 11 p.m. of last night a light was observed from the hotel windows, smoke above the long darkened pit. This increased so as to be clearly seen from Hilo. The Blazing flood was followed by mud and pebbles, and last ascending the wide shaft, forming a burning lake of oval from 300 feet to 350 feet in width. This was over 400 feet below the upper rim of the pit. At 11 p.m. comes to the lake the mud and water, filling the hole, and until it overflows the rim above and floods over upon the floor of Kilauea crater.

FENDISH OUTRAGE.

Two Little Girls Assassinated on a Lonely Marsh and Then Creased.

BOSTON. Jan. 17.—A fendiish outrage was committed upon two little girls on a lonely marsh bordering upon the Mystic river in Somerville, about six o'clock Thursday night. Not content with the personal safety of the children, the fiend battered the two girls against one of his victims in a shocking manner. The little girls are Emily Wilkinson, aged 7 years, daughter of Isaac Wilkinson, a baker, and Anna Carson, aged 5 years, daughter of Edward F. Carney, a painter. Both of the victims are in a critical condition.

Committed Suicide in His Cell.

NEW YORK. Jan. 17.—S. H. Horner, an independent merchant, with an office at No. 43 Beaver street, and who lived in Brooklyn, committed suicide Thursday in the Raymond street jail in the latter city. Porter was arrested on a charge of perjury Wednesday on a worthless check for \$300 and was remanded to jail, where he was assigned to a cell in the civil prison. Early Thursday morning he gasped his last, after a struggle with the officers, and was found dead upon the apartments, and was buried at 12 noon. It is certain that the insurgents lost forty to fifty men.

Men and Women Strike.

PITTSBURGH. Jan. 17.—Thursday morning the law and order league of the Westinghouse Electric Co., in East Pittsburgh, were notified of a general strike reduction in their wages. A noon day meeting was held to determine the cause for which they have been able to make only half time and quit work in body. It is rumored that wage reductions in other departments will be ordered Friday, and 1,000 men expected to go to work to refuse to accept the new contract.

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide.

NEW YORK. Jan. 17.—Louis Schell, a wealthy bus mason, who lived at No. 23 McBride street in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, and a successful attorney, married to wife, a widow, to murder with intent to commit suicide. Dr. J. W. Jackson, a physician, was called to the scene. The doctor found about one hundred men employed at the works of the firm of Schell & Son.

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Lake Capital Association.

TORONTO. Jan. 17.—The lake captain of Ontario had a meeting Thursday and formed the Lake Captain's Association. Dr. E. C. Smith, president, and the Aeroplane Club, unanimous passed that the services of the captains of the Ontario merchant marine are at the service of the imperial government should the issue of the present international complications render it advisable, and the malcontents are likely to invade Honduras soon.

The Queen's Letter to the Sultan.

LONDON. Jan. 17.—The Times Friday publishes a dispute from Constantinople, Dr. W. & W. Lovett, agents of the sultan was engaged in one of the kindest hearted and most reverent addresses to the sultan ever made.

Music for Washington's Birthday.

CHICAGO. Jan. 17.—The Union League club, of this city, which has for several years past been a favorite place for the annual celebration of Washington's birthday, especially among the youth, announces that it will, with the co-operation of express companies, furnish free to any person who may desire it, the four leading national songs, provided the community will celebrate the day.

Upholsterers Strike.

KANSAS CITY. Mo. Jan. 17.—Charles A. Vilman, ex-state representative and a local politician, was placed under arrest on the charge of administering poison to his wife, to election Judge Fierman D. Jackson, to the voting place at the fall election of 1894. The state claims Fenton was poisoned to render her unconscious while crooked work was being done.

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Free Coinage of Silver Convention.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 17.—A convention of the advocates of free coinage of silver at the University of Michigan made up of men of both the liberal and republican parties, was held here. The day, and the field canvassed for the formation of a party and the putting of a gubernatorial ticket in the field.

Dinner to the Diplomatic Corps.

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HAVANA. Jan. 17.—The general situation here is unchanged. The rebels retired from the vicinity of Bejucal.

Traffic has been resumed on the railway to Rincon.

Very little news is being received from the interior due to the lack of trains and the cutting of the telegraph lines by the insurgents.

An official report has been issued stating that Gen. Luque has had an engagement with the rebels near Candela in the province of Oriente. Gen. Rodriguez, Aguirre and Del Rio, the rebels, fought a sharp battle. The fight lasted two hours, when the rebels retreated, leaving seven dead behind them. The government forces pursued and captured 60 horses and a quantity of arms and ammunition. The rebels were commanded by Nunes, Bermudez and Alvarez.

Gen. Inares reports that he has dispersed the rebels near La Guanica, in the Ciego de Avila district. Three men on each side were killed. An official report states that a fight has taken place near Casco between the rebels and soldiers of the 1st regiment of Oriente, Rodriguez, Aguirre and Del Rio, and the Spanish regiment "Mejico," under command of Col. Miro. The regiment formed a square and repulsed the rebels, who fled. It is said that when the rebels charged, the rebels were compelled to retreat. Eleven of their horses were killed. It is certain that the insurgents lost forty to fifty men.

MIDNIGHT TRIAL.

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An unscrupulous stranger relieved

of the sum of \$100,000, and is now engaged in a house-to-house visitation. I've got the Joneses in the directory, the other day, and I'm going to use the services for the time being at least. I'll get the services of the various physicians, and I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago today, I commenced using your preparation for tobacco, which every intercostal smoker apprentices has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully appreciate its value.

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"A man is here for my name Johnson, whose first name he doesn't know. He comes in my store to look him up. He finds no Johnsons that he decides to visit the house of everyone to ask him if he's he's. It's too much trouble to copy the names, so he just tears a page or two out of my directory.

"An unscrupulous stranger relieved

of the sum of \$100,000, and is now engaged in a house-to-house visitation. I've got the Joneses in the directory, the other day, and I'm going to use the services for the time being at least. I'll get the services of the various physicians, and I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago today, I commenced using your preparation for tobacco, which every intercostal smoker apprentices has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully appreciate its value.

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OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What the Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

Miss Eva Earles is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Turner is convalescing.

Miss Blanche Wise has been on the sick list. Mrs. Seddon has been sick, but is now improving.

Mrs. James Roe has moved from his father's home.

Mr. Bruegger, the man that was shot by H. T. Warner, is better.

Mrs. Henry Rags of Rockville was buried at Clarendon yesterday, the funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. McCall.

H. Wilson of White Birch, who have lately divided their stock of merchandise at this place, has moved to Rockville.

J. S. Munn and brother visited the family of Dr. Gaines from Saturday till Tuesday. The former then went on to the city.

FOKPORT FANCIES.

Gossipy Gleanings By a Valued Correspondent in That Rustic Region.

L. F. Humphrey visited Hillsboro last week.

Doris Turner has rented Mrs. Jackson's property.

Frederick Bradley will teach a spring school at Sugar Loaf.

Dr. R. V. Lytleton has gone to Owingway to practice medicine.

Oscar Turner is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

P. F. Parker is in Mayfield and Springfield Wednesday and Thursday.

John Trumbo and wife attended the wedding of his sister Miss Sue at Tollesboro.

Mr. Lawson Power, whose illness we chronicled last writing, passed away December 21.

W. A. Jones has resigned the Pastorate of the Baptist Church, and will shortly have our town.

Will Seiber, who married Miss Rigdon, one of the county's best teachers, has bought a house and lot on Vine street.

As far as possible, we are endeavoring to erect his house in the spring.

President Young of the Lexington Board of Health makes the charge in his annual report that the former City Physician, Dr. W. L. Elmire, by mistake pronounced smallpox cases measles.

FREE ADVENTURING.

No Charge, the heading of "Help Wanted," "Situations Wanted," "Friends," etc., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

We do business advertisements inserted with our own.

If answers fail to come to the slate, we hope many repetitions as are necessary to secure our desired result.

But we trust the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free column.

Advertisement can be left in our office or sent through the mail to

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For Sale—A responsible, the spicest, and most attractive, \$20 East Second and street. Call immediately at house, jail 314.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—A spacious, airy, the spicest, and most attractive, \$20 East Second and street. Call immediately at house, jail 314.

LOST.

Lost—On Germania pike, between Lawrence and Cross roads, a revolver. Any one finding same, please deliver to the Germania Post Office, jail 314.

FOUND.

Found—On East Second street a side curtain of a carriage. Owner can have same by calling at house, jail 314.

LOUND—A large chain, between Mayfield and Lumberville, can be had at Alexander's, jail 314.

There are 40,000,000 books in the public libraries alone in the world.

There are 300,000,000 acres of forest land in the Republic of Venezuela, a Rosewood, satinwood, mahogany and white and black ebony found.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Congreel Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. J. Judd, Wood Drug git.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



C. and O. Cheap Rates.

The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to and from the territory below at not far above \$1.00. Points in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas to points in Missouri, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana except New Orleans. We also sell round trip tickets to fare well in all points in Virginia, West Virginia, and C. and O. Railroads.

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TIPPING THE OCEAN.

Change in the Level Produced by the Earth's Rotation.

This is not fixed in dimension, but that it swings round in such a way as to cause the north pole itself to revolve once in every fourteen months round a circle ten yards in diameter, is now generally accepted as an established fact.

It is evident that such a wobbling of the earth's axis of rotation, small though it be, must produce some effect upon the level of the ocean at its shores, records which have been kept for more than forty years, of the height of the tide in the canal at Helier, in Holland, was recently made for the purpose of determining whether such an effect could be perceived.

The result of the examination showed that the average level of the water had varied with great regularity, in a recurring period of fourteen months, even since the tide records were begun in 1850.

The inference is that this regular change of level must be due to the swinging round of the axis of the earth. The angle by which the level changes each year is about the same, and corresponds to the calculated change that should result from the supposed cause.

We are gradually learning to appreciate how delicately the powers of the earth affect it. We see the sun orbit round the sun, and how even the mighty ocean responds to the slightest tipping this way and that of the great axis of the globe.

THE CZAR'S LAST GIFT.

An Instance of the Thoughtfulness of the Late Emperor of Russia.

A pathetic story comes from Russia of the death of the Empress, the widow of the Czar, and the regard with which she treated her husband's possessions. Last summer the emperor and empress visited a great shop in St. Petersburg to select some jewels for their son's future bride. The empress saw a beautiful bracelet, and asked the jeweler to give it to her, and remarked laughingly to her husband that she must purchase it sometime. Shortly after their return to the palace the czar was seized with one of those sudden attacks of illness to which he was subject, and the empress forgot the bracelet.

The emperor died, and to the empress in the early days of her widowhood came a birthday, the first anniversary which she had now passed. On her birthday the czar's bracelet had not been worn to point a bouquet in the morning room of the empress. Inside the flowers was always folded some rich, rare gift, chosen months beforehand.

The empress was overcome by a fit of painful memories, but this morning, the morning of his wedding day, Nicholas requested his mother to go there for a favor to him.

The first thing she saw there was the bracelet. In his usual position, the bracelet was a case fastened and sealed by the czar's own hands. It contained the bracelet. He had ordered it on the same day that the empress saw it on her deathbed had given instructions that the birthday gift, bidding his son to bear it, should be given to her when he received it.

A FOOL HARDY FEAT.

The Thrilling Experience of a Traveler in Train.

In one of the wilder parts of Ceylon there is a famous statue of Buddha nearly fifty feet in height, carved from the face of a cliff in such a way that it seems to be clinging to the rock. Its attachment to the living stone. In connection with this statue a strange story of foolhardiness is told by Sir William Gregory, formerly governor of Ceylon. He mounted the rock from which the image was carved, and found it to be three or four feet above the top of the statue's head. Mr. Adams, a man remarkable for his activity and nerve, told me that he performed here what no other had done, while a assistant agent in this district.

"He actually took it up to his head to jump from the top of the cliff to the ground below. Even if the head had been cut off, it would have been only the smallest standing ground; but the legend of Buddha gives him a somewhat sloping head, with a sharp topnot."

Mr. Adams alighted. And then to my surprise he again mounted the cliff, and jump up two or three feet to reach the rock again. He found his nerve failing, but at last made a desperate effort, and just reached the ledge from which he had sprung when he was seized and pulled up by an attendant.

"The very thought of such afeat makes me giddy. There is no least doubt of the truth of the story."

SWALLOWED HIS BATON.

French Drum Major Who Introduced a New Act.

A decidedly unique variation of a drama major's usual performance when on review occurs in one of the French reviews. The colonel of that regiment has now put down his foot and issued a positive fiat that his subordinate shall henceforward confine himself to orthodox tricks.

The musical leader in question, says the New York World, had at one period of his life been a mountebank, and evidently a good one, for, after practicing in secret a number of times, he astonished the regimental town by appearing on one day, as suddenly as lighting his stick high in air, catching it in his mouth upon its descent, and swallowing fully half of it. Having accomplished this gastronomic feat, he continued his act, and the spectators gazed in amazement, and then disengaged the half of the baton which he had swallowed and continued his march down the line.

He was a musical leader of a good many talents, and the regiment was very proud of him; but it brought it such an unavoidable reputation that the colonel finally had to stop him. Now his performance is thoroughly conventional.

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